The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, October 6, 1729.

From the Evening-Poſt, Sept. 27.

Paris, Sept. 26.

WE are aſſured that the Queen will come the 26th of next Month to the Church of Notre Dame, to return Thanks to God for her happy Delivery. The Marquis de S. Croix, Plenipotentiary of Spain, is preparing to ſet out for the Court of G. Britain.

We hear that the Congreſs will be renewed after the Return of the Duke de Bournonville, who is expected here very ſoon from Spain, and that it will not laſt above 2 Months.

Paris, Sept. 28. On the 26th the King went a-ſhooting, and killed 140 Wild Fowl. He obſerved Mr. Alderman Parſons, an Engliſh Chevalier, to admire at the great Number of Game; whereby that Engliſh Alderman had an Opportunity of anſwering ſeveral Queſtions the King put to him concerning his own Country. That Night th'Alderman had the Honour to ſup with Pr. Charles of Lorain Grand Ecuyer of France, and was elegantly entertained.

London, Sept. 27. The Rt. Hon. the Lord Viſcount Duplin goes along with his Father the Earl of Kinnoul, to Conſtantinople.

On Thurſday the Oxford Stage-Coach was robbed near Gerard's Croſs, by two Foot Pads, who took about 50 ſh. from the Paſſengers; but uſed them in a more civil Manner than theſe Rogues are wont to do, going off quietly with what they gave them.

On Tueſday the Lord Cadogan's Coachman was attacked in Maiden-Lane by one Highwayman; who refuſing to give his Money, drove off: Upon which the Highwayman, with 2 others that came to his Aſſiſtance, fired a Piſtol at him, and the Ball went thro' his Hat; whereupon he ſtopp'd, and they took from him 2 Guineas and a Silver Watch

The ſame Evening a Hackney Coach was ſtopp'd by 3 Foot Pads at the Bottom of St. John's Lane, wherein were two Gentleman, whom they rob'd of their Money.

London, Sept. 27. Letters from Paris tell us, that the King being ſolicited for the Pardon of two Deſerters, but without Succeſs; Application was afterwards made to the Dutcheſs of Ventadour, who pinning a Petition to the Dauphin's, the King coming to ſee him, was ſurprized: The Dutcheſs hereupon ſaid, *Sire*, This ſure is the firſt Favour the Dauphin asks of your Majeſty, I hope you will grant it: Which his Majeſty did with Pleaſure.

From the Weekly Medley, Sept. 30.

As the Seaſon advances, we may hope for greater Light into our pacifick Affairs, but as yet we are in the dark. We are told Mr. Stanhope, Firſt Plenipotentiary of Great Britain, is ſet out for the Court of Spain, to put the laſt Hand to the *Proviſional Treaty*, excluſively, 'tis pretended, of the Emperor; and that immediately after his Return, the Conferences will be reſum'd at Soiſſons. But we have been ſo often amuſed with ſuch Stories, that no Credit is to be given to them. However, his Imperial Majeſty does not reliſh Don Carlos coming to Italy, which it ſeems is now put off to the next Spring. The Conferences at Brunſwick are begun, but go on very ſlowly: And the Exchange of the Pruſſians againſt the Hanoverians is not yet begun.

The Affairs of Poland continue in the utmoſt Confuſion upon the King's ſudden Departure, inſomuch that the Poles are afraid his Majeſty will never return but at the Head of a mighty Army, *to teach them better Manners.*

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Sept. 30.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France.

THE chief Diſcourſe of the Town continues to be on the Treaty in Agitation with his Catholick Majeſty; amongſt the reſt, ſome would fain know what theſe Remarks were, and how they have been received which the Court of France made the 12th inſtant, on the Articles of the ſaid Treaty. Mean Time we ſhall purſue our true Intereſt

Intereſt, and doubt not the Concurrence of France in accommodating all Differences, and reſtoring the good Friendſhip and Amity with Spain, of which we had the Unhappineſs to be deprived by eſpouſing the Intereſt of the Emperor, and what Returns he has ſince made for this, and ſo much Treaſure and Blood, which we have ſacrificed to his Service, are ſo known to all, that we need not mention them.

There are ſome Letters from Spithead, which ſay, That they daily expected Orders for the Fleet, or the major part of them to ſeparate into their reſpective Harbours.

Yeſterday the Sermon, previous to the Election of a Lord Mayor of this City, was preached at St. Laurence's by the Reverend Dr. Butler, Rector of St. Anne's near Alderſgate, wherein he took Notice of the dangerous Conſequences of Covetouſneſs, particularly in the Magiſtrates; and concluded to this Effect, " That he know before whom " he ſpoke; That they, by what they had ſeen and " experienced, were better able to judge of the " Duties of Magiſtrates than himſelf, or Books " could propoſe to them; and that what he had " delivered was only as a faithful Monitor. After which they went to Guildhall, and the Livery returned Sir Richard Brocas and Humphry Parſons Eſq; to the Court of Aldermen, who made choice of Sir Richard, as being next the Chair, and was accordingly declared duly Elected Lord Mayor of this City for the enſuing Year; hereupon he in a handſome Speech thanked them for the Honour they had done him; ſaid, He always had the Intereſt of the City at his Heart, and would continue to uſe his utmoſt Endeavours to preſerve and increaſe it.

The Advices by the above Mail relate, That the King of Spain was perfectly recovered, and that on the 8th inſtant he walkep Abroad for the firſt Time, and took the Diverſion of the Fiſhing on the Canal, but they make no Mention of the Treaty.

Mean Time Letters from Spithead add, That it was all the Diſcourſe in the combin'd Fleet, that the Engliſh Ships would ſoon be paid off, and that ſeveral of them were already ordered for Plymouth, Sheerneſs and Chatam, to ly there as Guard Ships.

Laſt Saturday at 10 in the Forenoon, one of the Dutch Ships ſhot a Man publickly on the Deck, but for what Crime was not known.

Laſt Sunday arrived here Monſieur Richtnbeuſ, Miniſter of the King of Pruſſia, and is expected will have his firſt Audience of their Majeſties this Day at Kennſigton.

We don't hear as yet that an Expreſs is arrived from his Excellency William Stanhope, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary at the Court of Spain, but is daily expected.

P. S. We juſt now hear of the Arrival of an Expreſs by way of France, with good News.

'Tis ſaid there has been ſome Debates in the Court of Directors of the S. Sea Company for and againſt carrying on their Trade, on Account of Diſappointments, but the General Court, which was propoſed to be held next Friday to conſider of the ſame, is defer'd to ſome Day next Week, by Reaſon of the Arrival of the ſaid Expreſs, and that 'tis apprehended ſuch Encouragements and Dependencies will be given as to induce the Court to carry on that Trade.

A great deal of more Treaſure and Merchandice is arrived here out of the Galleons.

From the London Evening Poſt, Sept. 30.

Hamburg, Sept. 30. The Heſſian Troops in the Pay of G. Britain are poſted on the Frontiers of Heſſe, in ſuch a Manner that they can aſſemble in a Body in a very ſhort Time. They are to hold themſelves in a marching Readineſs on the firſt Order, and their general Quarters are at Munden on the Viſorga.

London, Sept. 30. On Sunday Morning laſt died the famous Dr. Bromfield, a Quaker, who followed the late unfortunate King James abroad.

Laſt Saturday Mr. Alderman Parſons arrived here from Paris.

S. S. Stock, 101, 7 8ths.

From the Daily Poſt Boy, Sept 30.

Verſailles, Sept. 21. The King, Queen and Dauphin, and alſo the 3 Princeſſes, are in perfect good Health. On Saturday laſt, being the 14th of the Queen's Lying-in, the Lords and Ladies of Court had the Honour to be introduc'd to her Bed-chamber, to ſalute her Majeſty. On Sunday about 4 in the Afternoon the Dauphin was brought to the Queen, who could hardly contain herſelf for Joy, giving Thanks to God for the Bleſſing ſhe had received.

London, Sept. 30. On Saturday in the Afternoon her Grace the Dutcheſs of Monmouth came to the

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Town to her Houſe in Pall Mall.

From the Flying Poſt, Sept. 30.

Vienna, Sept. 21. The State of War was never in ſo good a Footing as at preſent, thro' the Care and Application of his Highneſs Prince Engene. The Imperial Troops are not only conſtantly paid every Month, but we are aſſured there is no leſs than 10 Millions of Florins now in the Military Cheſt.

Paris, Sept. 27. His Eminence Cardinal de Fleury has borrowed of the Farmers General 80 Millions of Livres at 10 per Cent. Intereſt. We begin to be more and more confirmed in our Opinion, that his Highneſs the Duke de Maine will be employed in the publick Affairs; ſome even ſay, that he will be at the Head of the Adminiſtration. But People vary much with regard to the Perſon who will be appointed the Dauphin's Governor.

From St. James's Evening-Poſt, Sept 30.

Hague, Oct. 4. Prince William of Heſſ-Caſſel is ſuddenly expected here in his way to England; and a Detachment of Guards is ordered to conduct him to the Place of Imbarkation on board a Yatcht for London.

Hamburg, Sept. 29. They inform us from Meckburg, that there is publiſhed a Reſcript by th'Emperor's Order, containing in Subſtance, That his Imperial Majeſty orders Duke Chriſtian-Lewis, as Adminiſtrator of Mecklemburg, immediately to ſummon a Diet at Roſtock; where, with the Concurrence of the Nobility, Meaſures ſhall be concerted after what Manner the Troops of that Dutchy are to be levied, &c. to the end that Dutchy may be exempted from *Foreign Troops*, which for their Entertainment are very burdenſome.

Paris, Sept. 27. Here is very much Talk of a Letter convoyed to the King with great Privacy, in Prejudice of ſome of the Court Nobility, who ſeem to be in great Perplexity and Confuſion thereat.

Here is arrived a Turk, a Perſon of great Parts, ſaid to be the Grand Viſier's Firſt Phyſician. His Arrival affords matter for abundance of Speculation, and the more, on account of his having had already Conferences with ſome of our Foreign Miniſters.

From divers Parts of the Realm we hear, that the Proteſtants, erroneouſly flattering themſelves that on occaſion of the Dauphin's Birth ſome Toleration would be granted 'em, have formed Aſſemblies in order to ſerve God according to the Dictates of their *Conſcience*; whereupon the Court has iſſued Orders that they be diſperſed, and all ſuch Aſſemblies be obſtructed.

Dublin, Sept. 20. Thurſday the Diſſenting Miniſters were introduced to his Excellency the L. Carteret; as were the ſame Day the Quakers, and George Rook made a Speech.

London, Sept. 30. We hear that the Act for laying a Duty of 5 ſh, the Gallon on all Compound Diſtilled Liquors, will be amended next Seſſions of Parliament, for the Eaſe of the Subject.

We hear that the new diſcovered Mines in Scotland promiſe great Profit by the Product, which is like to be very beneficial to the trading Part of the Kingdom, and ſave Expence by importing Iron and Copper from Sweden.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, Sept. 30.

Paris, Sept. 30. The King has appointed 8 Commiſſioners for a Court of Requeſts, at the Head of which is the Cardinal de Rohan, as Grand Almoner of France, to examine into the State of all Debts owing by Priſoners, in order to tranſact them with their Creditors, that their Liberty may be procured. The ſaid Aſſembly met for the firſt time on the 19th, to put Matters in a proper Diſpoſition. This is deſigned as a kind of an Act of Grace on occaſion of the Birth of the Dauphin. *An Act of Grace indeed!*

Paris, Oct. 5. The King has honoured the Marſhal de Villeroy with a very gracious Letter writ with his own Hand, wherein was incloſed a Patent creating his Grandſon the Marquis Dalincourt a Duke.

Florence, Sept. 13. 'Tis rumoured that the Court of Spain has demanded of the Grand Duke the Iſland of Elba, as a Security of the Treaties made or to be made. The Catholick King, ſay they, ſollicites ſtrenuouſly the Concurrence of the Pope and the Emperor, that he may conduct the Infant Don Carlos to the Court of Parma, with the Title of Grand Duke, inſtead of that of King of Lombardy, as was firſt propoſed. 'Tis confirmed that all our Miniſters, State Counſellors and Senators, are take a new Oath, whereby they are to engage not to eſpouſe any Party in the preſent Juncture. Our Nobility and Senate ſeem entirely united for the common Intereſt, and no way diſpoſed to accept the Protection of any Potentate, for Fear of being ſtript of their Privileges.

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Nairn, Sept. 21. This Day departed this Life, at her Seat of Pennick, the Lady Dowager of Brody; whereby a conſiderable Jointure falls to her Son, My Lord Lyon.

Edinburgh, Oct. 6. On Friday laſt the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Iſla ſet out hence for London.

That Day Lt. General Wade reviewed Cadogan's Regiment of Foot quartered in Canongate, and 3 Troops of Churchill's Dragoons, at Muſſelburgh; who made a very handſome Appearance. His Excellency ſets out this Day for London.

There died lately at Dalton, a Village in the Barony of Holmains, belonging to the Hon. Mr. Carruthers, in the County of Annandale, one John Blackſtock a Farmer, aged One hundred and twenty two, which is well vouch'd in the Pariſh.

We ſee in the *Daily Poſt-Boy* of the 30th paſt, two Advertiſements in the following Words, *viz.* "Juſt publiſhed, The Materiality or Mortality of "the *Soul* of Man, and its Sameneſs with the *Bo-* "*dy*, aſſerted and proved from the holy Scriptures "of the Old and New Teſtament: Shewing, that "upon the Death of the Body, all Senſation and "Conſciouſneſs utterly ceaſe till the Reſurrection "of the Dead." Alſo,

"Mr. *Woolſton's* Defence of his Diſcourſes on the "Miracles of our Saviour, againſt the Biſhops of "London and St. David's, and his other Adverſa- "ries. *Res Religionis non verberibus ſed verbis eſt* "*peragenda.*"

Leith, Oct. 1. This Morning came into the Road the *Deal-Caſtle* Man of War, Capt. Mead, who got condemned by the Juſtices of the Peace at Newcaſtle, the Cargo of Brandy lately taken from the four French Smugglers.

The *Jean* of Leith, Hugh Dundaſs, lies in the Road clear to ſail for Roterdam; as is the *Inverneſs Packet*, for ditto.

This Day (being the 25th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 9 o' Clock, 32 Min. Tomorrow, at 10, 20 Min. Wedneſday, at 11, 8 Min.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶¶ That there are to be held at *Leven*, THREE NEW MARKETS: Upon the Fifteenth Day of March, upon the Tueſday immediately preceeding Old Whitſunday; and the other upon the Fifteenth Day of December. For the Encouragement of the Lieges, theſe FAIRS are to be Cuſtom-free for Five Years: And a GOOD SADDLE will be given for a Race at each of them. There are likewiſe Three She-Aſſes, and a He-Colt only Four Months old, to be Sold at Durie's Park.

Enquire at Adam Murray at the Exchange Coffee-houſe Edinburgh.

†¶† That the Lands and Barony of GROUGAR, lying within the Pariſh of Kilmarnock and Sheriffdom of Air, holding *Blanche* of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent 264 Bolls 2 Firlots Meal, 4 Bolls Bear, and 2090 *l.* 6 *ſh.* 08 *d.* Scots, of Money, beſides Kain and Services, and a large Muir not rentall'd: Are to be expoſed to Sale, by a voluntary ROUP, in the Houſe of Mris. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, on the *laſt Tueſday of October* inſt. betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progreſs and Conditions of Roup, are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. *ROBERT HEPBURN* Writer to the Signet, in Edinburgh, of *ROBERT PATERSON*, Town-clerk of Kilmarnock; and in the Hands of the Town-clerk of Glaſgow.

¶¶¶ The Bleaching Company at DALQUHURN, near DUMBARTON give Notice, That they have now fully whitned all the Linen-Cloath given in to be bleached by them this Seaſon, which being already returned to the Owners, has given general Satisfaction to the Country.

Their Undertaking is now in ſuch Forwardneſs, that the next Seaſon they will be able to whiten, with the greateſt Eaſe, a very conſiderable Quantity of Cloath, and for that End they are reſolved to begin as ſoon as the Weather will permit, which probably will be about the Beginning April.

Therefore it is deſired that all Perſons who incline to have their Cloth whitned at this Field, would ſend it in as ſoon as poſſible to James M'Ghie at his Shop in the Head of the Weſt-Bow in Edinburgh, or to Laurence Scott Merchant in Glaſgow, at his his Houſe in the Trongate. The Hours for taking in and delivering out the Cloth to be from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 to four in the Afternoon every lawful Day.

The Prices of Bleaching to be the ſame as this laſt Seaſon, viz. 6 d. per Yard for all Cloth Yard broad, of the Value of 3 ſh. or above it when whitned, and all Cloth Yard broad below the foreſaid Value, to pay 5 d. per Yard: All other Cloth to pay a proportionable Part of the foreſaid Rates, according to the Breadth.

Receipts will be given for each Piece of Cloth, with the Date and Number of the Piece as it ſtands in the Company's Book, which upon returning of the Cloth, muſt be given up duly diſcharged.

No Piece of Cloth above 40 Yards in Length, nor under 20 will be taken in; and it is deſired that every Piece of Cloth be diſtinctly marked with the Proprietors Name at Length, ſtitched in the Cloth, with Linen Thread, and not with Silk, which is apt to bleach out.

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